Ad Libitum

THE BELGIAN LION.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW Says there will CURRENT TOPICS. THOMAS JAMES was killed and Robert be no strike on the New York Central CURRENT TOPICS. Livingston fatally and Sam Clark

THE Massachusetts House, on the 17th, rejected by a vote of 117 to 49 the bill to grant municipal suffrage to

The greater portion of the business section of St. Elmo, Col., was destroyed by fire on the 19th. Loss, \$25,000; par-

THE Richford (Vt.) veneer mills were destroyed by fire, on the 17th, together with all of the stock and machinery. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Tm: Democratic convention at Shoals, Ind., on the 18th, nominated John F. Britz, of Duboise, for Congressman from the Second district on the 387th ballot.

THE striking painters at the New England Company's ship-yard, at Bath, Mc., returned to work, on the 16th, at an adrance in wages of twenty-five cents

SENATOR QUAY, on the 16th, introduced a bill to reopen League Island Navy Yard, at Philadelphia, for the construction and repair of vessels of the United States navy.

THE Iowa State Legislature adjourned sine die on the 15th. Besides the interest attaching to the deadlock and the election of a United States Senator, the session was uneventful.

J. S. CASWELL, the murderer of George Gould, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Montpelier, Vt., on the 18th. He was unmoved and took his sentence as a matter of course.

ECGENE M. WILSON, of Minneapolis, Democratic candidate for Governor of Minnesota in 1888, died at Nassau, Bahama Islands, of malarial fever, on the 10th. He was a member of Congress in

DANIEL MITCHELL and Joseph Kani were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff in the Delaware river on the 20th. Three other men who were in the boat were resented after being in the water

SEVENTY car-loads of oranges had left Los Angeles, Cal., for the East, up to the 20th, by special trains, and railread agents estimated that there were five hundred car-leads yet remaining to be shipped.

THE Dahomian army, with the King at its head, arrived near Porto Novo, on the 18th. On the march the Dahomians burned a number of villages and created the greatest excitement and alarm among the people.

THE officers of the war-ships in port at Messina, Italy, on the 15th, including those of the Boston and Atlanta, of the American squadron of evolution, were entertained at a fete given in their honor by the Prefect.

FRERE JUSTINIEN, Provincial Superior of the Community of the Brothers of Charity in Canada, died on the 18th. He was born in Belgium in 1835, came to Boston as Superior in 1874, and was promoted to Provincial Saperior in 1879.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate, on the 16th, was one by Mr. Cameron for a public building at Allentown. Pa. This is the famous Sowden bill vetoed by President Cleveland, excepting that the amount is increased to \$100,-

Over twelve hundred coke ovens were shot down indefinitely on the 15th, by the Frick, Schoonmaker and McClare coke companies of Scottdale, Pa. Twelve hundred men were thrown out of work. The cokers threaten a general strike.

On the occasion of the retirement of Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler from his thirty years pastorate of the Lafavette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, on the 16th, he was presented by the congregration with a purse contain-

FAILfurs for the seven days ended on the 18th numbered: For the United States, 181: Canada, 33: total, 214: compared with 200 for the previous week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 211 in the United States and 35 in Canada.

THE Ohio House of Representatives, on the 17th, passed the Mallon Australian Ballot System bill by a vote of 68 to 21. Besides the Australian feature, the hill provides for the creation of a non-partisan State board of election. with supervisory powers over non-partisan county boards.

CONTRACTS for lighting the city of New York with gas for a year from May 1, 1890, were awarded on the 18th. All bids by electric-lighting companies were rejected, the mayor and his colleagues believing that a combination existed between the companies for the purpose of charging the city an exor-

A wager load of nitro-glycerine shells used in shooting oil and gas wells, exploded at Cygnet, O., on the 18th, with terrifle force. Two men who were on the wagen were blown to pieces and nothing was left of them but a few strings of their clothing. The horses were both killed and terribly mangled. and the wagon was reduced to kindling

A RUNNER from Chevenne who had been seventy miles west of Pierre, S. D, on the reservation, announced, on the 16th, that a band of Indians were on the war-path and were giving the that place considerable trouble. Chief Big Foot, with a band of about forty others, refused either to

scale of prices to rule from May 1, 1890. received \$25,000 insurance. to May 1, 1891: For the Hocking Val-

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

In the Senate, on the 15th, the debate on In the Senate, on the 15th, the denate on the Montana election cases was continued, and an agreement was reached to take a vote on them not later than 2 p. m. on the 16th. Besolutions calling for information from the Departments were passed. In the House the Naval Appropriation bill was called up, and the amendment of the committee of the whole striking out the provision for three coast-line battle-ships was rejected and the bill was passed. The bill to define the jurisdiction of United States courts was passed, after the

political parties. Is the Senate, on the 16th, the Chinese Enumeration bill was summarily disposed of by the adoption of a vote to lay it on the table, and the Montana election contest ended in a victory for Messrs, Fowers and Sanders, the Republican contestants, who importantly among and task the control

nia, his individual views. The Military Academy Appropriation bill was passed. In the contested election cases of Posey against Parrett, from the First Indiana district, and Bowen against Buchanan, from the Ninth district of Virginia, resolutions confirming the right of the sitting members were adopted.

IN the Senate, on the 17th, the new Senators from Montana drew lots for positions. Mr. Saunders drew the short term, expiring in 1891, and Mr. Fowers the long term, expiring in 1892, A large number of public building bills were passed. The House joint resolution for the appointment of thirty medical examiners in the Pension Office gave rise to a long discussion on the various amendments offered, one of which, by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, providing that "the appointment of these medical examiners shall be under regulations prescribed by the President" was passed. The House bill for the appointment and retirement of John C. Fremont as a Major General in the United States army was passed. . . In the House adjournment was had immediately after the

reading of the journal.

In the Senate, on the 18th, nearly the entire day was consumed in the consideration, with closed doors, of the leakage of execuwith closed doors, of the leakage of execu-tive session secrets. When the doors were reopened a number of public building bills were passed. In the House Mr. Enlow rose to a question of privilege and de-nounced the statements in a New York paper imputing to him corrupt motives in introducing the Southern War Claims bill. A disagreeing report on the National Zea Harbor bill was reported and referred to committee of the whole, after which the House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. A night session was held for the consideration of private pen-

In the Senate, on the 19th, a bill for the Is the senate, on the 19th, a bill for the payment of back pay and emoluments as Major in the army from 18th to 1872 to the widow of Lieutemant-Colone! Nathaniel Mc-Lean was passed. The callendar was then taken up in its regular order and a large number of bills were passed. The Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for an equestrian statue in Washington to General Grant was were concurred in. A bill providing vanits and safeguards for the funds in the treasary and appropriating \$13,000 therefor was reported from the committee on appropria-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

In his address at the banquet in Minneapolis, on the evening of the 16th, Henry Villard promised in behalf of the Edison Company to have the same electrical exhibition that was at the Paris Exhibition taken to the Minneapolis Exposition which opens in August.

WHEN Commander McCalla, of the United States ship Enterprise appeared at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on the 16th, Commandant Braine furnished him with a copy of the charges against him and deprived him of his sword.

Tur colored convention at Richmond, Va., adjourned on the 16th, after adopting resolutions indorsing the Republican party, denouncing the Democratic party and Governor McKinny, and electing a State executive committee.

THE bark Sarah, Captain Hale, from Fayal, Islands of Azores, was quarantined at Boston, on the 16th, with

passengers.

per pound on all domestic sugars. A checular addressed by the German Government to high-school directors calls attention to the frequency of suicide among the scholars. The directors are William E. Jackson, of Augusta,

Russian army officer, residing in Moscow, locked themselves up in their room, on the 17th, and turned on the give the planter \$2,000,000 annually for gas to escape the sufferings of poverty. What has been regarded as rubbish. When discovered they were all dead.

The remains of Representative Sam-Hill Cemetery, at Philadelphia, on the 17th. A large concourse of friends and admirers of the dead statesman met the use of her children. funeral party at the Pennsylvania rail- ed guilty to the charge of killing Chas. road depot and escorted them to the observed in a simple and impressive and costs in Baltimore on the 21st. cometery, where the last sad rites were manner.

THE Chicago and Yorktown, of the American squadron of evolution, ar- licenses in that county, which has been rived at Malta, on the 17th. Salutes were exchanged between the vessels and the British forts.

LOUIS FRANKE & Co., dealers in raw silks and manufacturers of thrown silks 20th, and despite the efforts of physiat No. 110 Grand street, New York City. clans who were summened died soon assigned, on the 17th, without preferences. The firm expect to settle in after.

THE grand jury of Burlington County. N. J., found an indictment, on the 17th, 273,738, the greater part of which, probtake up land in severalty or to vacate against Mrs. Carrie Vandergrift, one of ably \$250,000,000, might be, with proper the most prominent women of Burling. encouragement, produced on our own ton and a leading church member, soil. Type joint meeting of miners and mine | charging her with attempting to poison | Isapon Weine, formerly of Charlesoperators, in session at Columbus, O., her son, Frank C. Norman, aged twen- ton, S. C., and chief officer of General on the 17th, agreed upon the following ty-three, at whose death she would have Beauregard's staff during the war of

ley, seventy cents per ton, and for a controling interest in all the binding. Appointation he came North and en-Pennsylvania, seventy-nine cents per twine factories of Canada except one gaged in several business enterprises,

THOMAS JAMES was killed and Robert severely injured by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in the limestone quarry at Cementville, Ind., on the 17th.

PRESIDENT TAGGARD of the New Hampshire Senate, took the oath of office and entered upon the duties of

DE LYMAN ABBOTT says he has no intention of resigning the passorate of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. He can not imagine how the rumor of his res-

THE steamer Puritan of the Fall River line, with 450 passeners on board. The bill to define the provided for the rejection of a resolution offered by Mr. Mills, that of the seventeen additional Circuit Judges provided for in the bill, one-half-should be appointed from each of the in New York harbor. But for her in New York harbor. But for her double hull and water-tight compartments she would have sunk.

Ex-Governor James Pollock, of Pennsylvania, died at Lock Haven, on the 19th, aged eighty years. He was mediately appeared and took the oath of Governor from 1855 to 1850; was three office... In the House the proceedings times elected to Congress and held other were given an unwonted importance by the presentation of the majority and minority (Governor W. W. Hospin, of Rhodo Isl-Governor W. W. Hoppin, of Rhode Islreports on the Tariff bill, which were re-ferred to the committee of the whole, Mr., Carlisle, of Kentucky, presenting the views of the minority, and Mr. Kenna, of Califor-two.

A PACKING-CASE purporting to contain toys and consigned to an unknown address in Berlin, exploded in the railway station at Manheim, on the 19th, killing one man and injuring several others.

Tur steamer Vanguard arrived at Harbor Grace, N. F., on the 20th, with 10,-500 seals. She spoke the Iceland. March 21, which had then panned 12,000 seals.

AFTER adopting resolutions of thanks to the United States for its magnificent entertainment of its members, the Pan-American Conference adjourned sine die on the 19th. President Blaine made the closing speech, and dissolved the body, whose members called en masse upon the President, and at 11 p.m., started on a tour of the Southern States as the guests of the Nation.

THE Risden Iron Works of San Francisco have indicated to Secretary Tracy their intention of bidding for the construction of armored cruisers Nos. 2 and 6.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred in a powder mill situated on the outskirts of Linden, Hanover, on the 19th. The A disagreeing report on the National Zoo bill was agreed to, and the House insisted was blown to atoms and two men were upon its amendment taxing the District of Columbia one half the cost. The River and Columbia one half the cost. The River and ployes were injured, some of them fa-

> sey State prison was acquitted, on the 19th, of the charge of violating the law by letting convict-made goods go out of the prison without being properly stamped. THE President, on the 19th, approved

SUPERVISOR BUTLER of the New Jer-

the bill placing General John C. Frement, on the retired list of the army with the rank of Major-General. MARY STEWART, a sixteen-year-old

passed, and the Schafe adjourned. In the passed, and the Schafe adjourned bill to House Schafe amendments to House bill to divide the judicial district of North Dakota the 20th, on a charge of poisoning her mother, two sisters and a four-year-old brother, from the effects of which the received a letter from Prof. G. K. little boy died. THE one hundred and fifteenth an-

niversary of the battle of Lexington, the 19th. Salutes were fired, bellsrung | corps. and an old-fashioned breakfast was served at the Mass House. Business was generally suspended.

THE stables of Contractor H. Clark, in Stueben street, Brookeyn, were burned on the night of the 19th. Seventy horses perished in the flames. Loss, \$16,000; partly insured.

LATE NEWS ITEMS

In the Senate, on the 21st, the World's Fair bill, which had already passed the House, was, after a long disenssion, participated in by many Senators, passed, with an amendment providing for a naval review in New York harbor. A number of amendments to the bill were proposed by opponents of the measure, intended to weaken or bring it into ridicule, all of which were promptly voted down, and the bill several cases of small-pox among her passengers.

In the passengers. THE Republican members of the to provide a temporary government for ways and means committee struck off the Territory of Oklahoma, and changing the entire duty on sugar the last thing before presenting their Tariff bill to the House on the 16th. In lieu of duty the Cherokee Outlet, was submixed and bill prayides for a line of duty the House on the 16th. In licu of duty the adopted. The bill appropriating \$333,-bill provides for a bounty of two cents 500 to provide necessary vaults and safeguards for the security of the public

WILLIAM E. JACKSON, of Augusta, urged to be lenient with backward pu- Ga., has perfected mechanical appli-The widow and five daughters of a lances for making cotton bagging from geon.

MRS. GENERAL U. S. GRANT, who is well and active despite her years, is preparing a volume of family reminis-

WILLIAM W. CHRISTOPHER, who plead-P. Logue last summer, was fined \$100 JUDGE MCLLVAINE, of Washington

County, Pa., on the 21st, refused, in a long decision, to grant retail liquor prohibition for twenty-five years. MRS ORVILLE COON was suddenly

ine worship at Syracuse, N. Y., on the SECRETARY RUSK says our imports of agricultural products amount to \$266,-

seized with an epileptic fit during div-

the rebelion, died suddenly in New As American syndicate has purchased City on the 21st. After the surrender of all of which ended in financial disaster.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Francis and Prison Reform. M. A. Fanning, Governor Francis' private secretary, delivered a fortyminute address to the convicts at the penitentiary in the prison chapel the at the request of the prison chaplain. He confined himself to a discussion of are deeply interested in any thing which figures:
promises to make the prison more of a statement showing the result of the action reformatory Institution than it is. The Governor has been giving the question of prison reform serious attention, and It seems that he has enlisted for the war. and Mr. Fauning's address was the opening gun. It has been observed that imprisonment in the penitentiary does not reform any one, but frequently makes them worse. This is not due to individual management of the prison, but to the entire system, which causes small vices to associate with larger ones, and makes the small criminal feel disgraced in the presence of the great criminal. It is a great undertaking for

Starring to Beath. John Foley, aged sixty, was found

slowly starving to death in a shed in St.

the Governor, and the progress made

will not fail to attract attention

For the St. Louis Exposition.

President Harrison has approved the act to admit free of duty articles imported for the St. Louis Exposition from Canada, Mexico and other American republies. This action is a source of much gratification to the board of directors of the exposition, and especially to Frank Gaiennie, secretary of the board, for it was chiefly through his energy that the bill was formulated and pushed through Congress. About a year ago the board of directors received a letter from President Diaz of the Mexican republic, expressing his friendliness to the St. Louis Exposition, but stating that the payment of duty on exhibits interfered materially with the patronage of the St. Louis Exposition by Mexican nerchants and manufacturers. Mr. Gaiennie subsequently drafted a bill, which was placed in the hands of Congressman Frank. Since its passage the Mexican Minister, Senor Romero, in Washington has been requested to write to the Mex-the same purpose. It is intended to Mercer.

Most an mine Miller. have excelent exhibits of Mexican mineral products, finished woods and onyx. and an attempt will be made to secure the Mexican exhibit now on its way back from the Paris Exposition.

Interesting to Geologists. Prof. Winslow, State Geologist, has

Gilbert, Chief of the United States Survey Bureau, notifying him that the Government will send a geologist to Mass., was celebrated in that city on this State to co-operate with the State

St. Joseph Water-Works Sold. The St. Joseph water-works system has been sold to a syndicate for \$2,500,-

He Most Par

Harry A. Schmidt, a St. Louis tailor, imported twelve workmen a year or more ago under contract. For this the penalty is \$1,000 fine in each case, and Schmidt was prosecuted, but friends exerted themselves in his behalf, and he was let off with \$2,000. He was not yet satisfied, and made application to the President for an entire remission of the penalty. But President Harrison would not be more lenient, and Schmidt must

The Kansas City Drill.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the various military companies which are expected to attend the National drill and encampment to be held in Kansas City from June 2 to 9 inclusive.

A Practical Use for Hypnotism. Charles A. Dines, an eleven-year-old leg while attempting to board a cable car in St. Louis. Prof. Thayer, the celebrated hypnotic expert, who happened to be near, assisted Dr. McMennen to carry the boy to a drug-store. He then hypnotized the boy while his wounds were being dressed by the sur-

Light Weight Gold Dollars.

The United States Sub-Treasury at St. Louis one day recently received \$20,-000 in \$1 gold pieces, and on examination it was found that 5,695 of the pieces were of light weight, which will cause a loss of from \$50 to 860 to the depositor.

Encouraged by Uncle Sam. Governor Francis has received infor-

mation that Federal troops will be al. Montgomery counties too low as com- gestions and it is believed that if the lowed to participate in the State en- pared with those of St. Charles and same pass the Senate and the Executive campment at Excelsior Springs. This will give the encampment added attractors were increased twenty percent, which more in this direction. Not only is the tions, and insure its complete success. Died After a Long Past.

Thomas Alford died at Lexington the other day after a fast lasting thirty-four days. During that time he did not take a mouthful of fool. He was seventy eight years of age, and had been an in-

valid for five years.

ohildren.

Board of Equalization. Death of the Oldest Person in Missour. Jane Harvey, colored, the oldest per--Calhoun, in Illinois, is the banner son in Missouri, died at St. Joseph the county of the Union. There is not other day. William Harvey, a grandwithin it a railroad, telegraph, bank or son, produces undoubted proof that she express office. The county jail has not owned by her first master more than courts rarely have any law-suits to fifty years. She had seventy-two grand settle.

The Missouri Pacific car repairing \$100 if he stopped drinking and smokby fire a few nights ago. The loss will out the agreement, but the grocer re-

MISSOURI'S WEALTH.

Taxable Property as Assessed by the Stanley the Lion of the Hour in King Board of Equalization—Warren County Ignores the Board's Order and There Burgomaster Creates Trouble—The May Be a Merry War Between the County and Commonwealth-Some Figures. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 16, -The

of the State Board of Equalization, equal-izing the valuation of real and personal property among the several countries for the taxes of 2007

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Benton	2.418,701	779	2 315.00
Bollinger	1,904.74 6,619.550		1.924.74
Boone	6,6 5,550.		6.6 5.5
Buchanan	26, 34, 55		26, 207, 32
Butler	1,492,491	200603	1,572,19
Caldwell	4,511,402	42,100	4.5.5
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Camden	937,364	41.27	1953,04
Cane Girar.	4,120,500		4,139,83
Carroll	N.1965 N.2	155,568	7,367,15
Carter	1.001.581	2000	1,011,39
Cass	6-71.574		6,371,87
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Clinton	5,600,100		5,400.40
Cole	3,724,915	14,169	\$22000
Cooper	6,000,000	3.50,000	5,731.97
Crawford	1.5(40.56)		100000004
Dade	2,770,011	142,922	2,103,13
Dallas	1,7 8,5 34		1,736,34
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Douglas	1,100,000		1,168,18
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Gasconade	2,717,39		2.71
Gentry			4.111.11
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Grands	4.189.270		4,115,24
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Henry	6.400.1.0	415,797	6,835,91
Hickory	1,65,567		1,650.62
Holt.	1,557,770	8,071	4.8.6.4
Howard	4,642,831	-10	4,647,53
Howell	2,091,275	543,71 (F	2,147,67
Iron.	1.675,055	191,554	1.564.07
Jackson	116,500,115	101,788	\$7,900.1
Jasper	8, 1, 9, 161	210 984	5.500.1
Jenerson	2,641,150	30,227	3,074.7
Johnson.	7,801,125	151.545	8,075,67
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Return to Port. New York, April 20.—The steamer left her deck at 5:30 p. m., yesterday, any pay on the basis of the new rates. for Fall River, struck on a rock while 4,019,450 dock. 4,477,685 The 169,56 8,842,910 4,407, 50 23,500 121,500 41,150 spond to the wheel she was carried when the telegraph company property against the reef known as Woolsey to take action. Point. She struck amidships on the port side and then slid off into deep water. The schooner meanwhile completed her tack and was away before her name could be learned. 32.1125 The Puritan steered north until clear 1383.83 of the shoals and then turned and put about 9:30 from Harrodsburg, saying 173,942

back to her dock in the North river. sary to transfer part of her freight to starboard, in order to preserve her keel. It is probable that if it had not been for her double hull and her water-tight compartments she would have sunk. Pilot Grayley, who was at the wheel, declares that the buoys which mark the 237441208 reefs are often out of position. This statement is corroborated by other

When the steamer reached her pier the passengers were given their choice of going East by a special train provided by the company, or receiving their money back. Most of them took

ARMY DESERTIONS.

Reports to the War Department Indicate a Decided Falling Off in the Percentage of Desertions from the Army During the Past Nine Months. WASHINGTON, April 21. - The reports

received at the War Department for the Total \$812,500,950 \$9,136,059 \$802,449,140 nine months beginning with the fiscal Note-The Board lessened the values in unty \$21,007 and in Jackson year July 1, 1889, and ending March 31, 1890, show that there have been 1,578 John H. Koelling, county elerk of desertions from the regular army durboy, suffered severe injury to his left Warren informed State Auditor Scibert ing that period. For the corresponding that the Warren County Board of months of the previous year there were Equalization had ignored the action of 5,893 desertions, a reduction this year of the State Board of Equalization in in- over sixteen per cent. The desertions creasing the assessment of that coun- for March were but 161 as compared ty, and the clerk asked to be advised of with 285 during March, 1889. The peris duty in the premises.

Mr. Koelling was promptly informed strength of the army has been, for this that the assessment fixed by the State period 6 1-10 per cent, and for the same board must be extended on the tax- period last year is 17 6 10 per cent. Secbooks or there would be a distress war- retary Proctor has taken an active perrant issued upon the return. In speak- sonal interest in this subject and has mechanical appliances for making the ing of the matter Mr. Seibert said the labored diligently to remedy this evil; county assessment of Warren County with some success as the figures show. was \$4.24 per acre, while that of \$1. In his annual report he showed it was Charles was \$12.18, Lincoln \$6.78 and only partly a question of administra-Montgomery \$4.80. tion but that there was also legislation The State Board of Equalization needed. The House has already passed deemed the valuations in Warren and bills in the line of the Secretary's sug-Lincoln counties, hence both the former it will enable him to accomplish much in the case of Warren County amounted prevalence of desertion in the regular to \$256,556 over that returned by the army demoralizing to the army itself, but the expense to the Government in Section 7,518 prescribes the duties of recruiting and for the transportation of the county board, and says in conclusion: Provided, that said board shall not new men, is considerable.

Secretary Proctor has not yet given up the proposed general amnesty proc- method patented in this country, Canalamation by the President to deserters da, Mexico, India, South America and from the army.

All About a Woman. BROOKS, YN. April 20.-A. R. Water-

man, the manager of Jacob's Lyceum ury Department is informed by Col-Theater, at Mentrose avenue and Leonwas one nanared and nineteen. She had an inmate for five years and the ard street, this city, shot and instantly numbers of Canadians cross the border killed Pates force. killed Peter Deran, aged twenty-nine at Newport, Va., under implied conyears, last night, in front of the thea- tracts, but that it is almost impossible ter. Doran, who had suspected his wife to prove their existence. Several -A wholesale grocer of Boston of being on intimate terms with Water-promised to pay a New York drummer man, followed her to the theater, and subsequently met the couple on the shops at St. Louis were destroyed ing for one year. The drummer carried street. Doran immediately attacked but assert that they have no contract. Waterman and the latter drawing a resolver, shut and killed him, the ball firms or citizens with whom they formeraggregate fully \$50,000, with no in fixed to pay. The drammer such him, solver, shut and killed him, the ball firms or citizens with whom they former-surance.

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ADDRESS TO FARMERS.

Secretary Rusk Shout to Issue an Ad-

dress to the Farmers of the Country on the Subject of Agricultural Depression. Guest of the King-Dinners and Presents New York. April 21. - A special to the World from Washington says: Secre-LONDON, April 29. - The reception of other day. His address was delivered State Board of Equalization has in- Stanley at Brussels, yesterday, was to the farmers of the country explaintary Rusk is about to issue an address. creased the assessment on real estate most enthusiastic, and only one incident ing how the depression in agriculture and personal property in 67 counties of occurred to may the otherwise perfect can be remedied. He attributes the what books and the kind of literature the convicts could rend with profit to themselves, and referred solely to the books and papers in the prison library. decrease in the assessment of 1889 for unate occurrence, and has succeeded in ful farmer must be as well trained Governor and Mrs. Francis were present the taxes of 1800 of \$10.058 sp. The covering himself with ridicale and pess.

A dispatch from Jofferson City, pubs total valuation, as equalized and ad sibly something worse. Contrary to the store-keeper and his equal in intelligible because of the store-keeper and his equal in intelligible. lished in the Globe-Democrata few days justed by the State Board of Equalization. The section, is Sect. 449,140. Following are the suburban functionary attempted to hold retary also thinks that the farmer does an independent reception in honor of not study the market reports as careful-Stanley, and his persistence in opposi- ly as he should, and recommends that tion to the remonstrance of the King's he avail himself of the information representatives caused a riot, or rather supplied by the Agricultural Departa series of riots, resulting in many ment. He thinks that farmers should Assement broken heads and a large number of ar- not nequire more land than they can profitably cultivate. After teaching BRUSSELS, April 20.—After dining at the palace last evening Stanley passed portation, the middle man, gambling in several hours in conversation with King farm products, and combinations to Leopold. To-lay he took a drive control the market the secretary makes brough the city, accompanied by two a long argument in favor of higher officers of the King s staff. This even-duties on farm products. He gives ing he was tendered a banquet by tables to show that our imports of agri-Burgomaster Buls at the Town Hall, cultural products amount to \$266,273,738, Sixty covers were laid, the guests all the greater part of which, probably \$250,-

GOVERNMENT RATES.

being men of distinction. The hall was 000,000, might be, with proper encourage-

decorated with the flars of Belgium, ment, produced on our own soil. He Great Britain and the Congo Free State, thinks that the problem can be solved

The burgamaster, in proposing Stanley's by the imposition of high rates of duty

health, said he prophesied that Afri- on agricultural products

ca would some day be what America is

Responding, Stanley said he foresaw

STRUCK ON A ROCK.

visited New York and London,

him by the hundreds.

the day when Belgians would start from Antwerp by steamer and visit their brethren on the Congo as they now Services Rendered.

Washington, April 22 .- The Govern-To-morrow Stanley dines with M. ment is now indebted to the Western Lambert, Baron Rothschild's son-inlaw. Whenever Stanley is seen in puls months' service, for a business amountlie he receives an evation. Letters, ing to about \$200,000 annually. The cablegrams and presents pour in upon telegraph company has refused to acsept the rate fixed by Postmaster-General Wanamaker, and the latter has dedined to make any further medification. The Steamer Paritan, of the Fall River Mr. Wanamaker's rate is ten cents for Line, with 150 Passengers on Board, Makes a Sarraw Escape white Passing Through Rell Gates-she Struck a Rock at Woolsey Point, and was Compeled to Treater distances. The Western Union ompany is still continuing to take all Government messages, but ever since Puritan, of the Fall River line, which last June they have refused to receive

It is said that the company proposes passing through Hell Gate and stove in to institute suit to determine the legal her bow. She at once returned to her questions involved, and that it will leny that the Government has a right The steamer had 450 passengers on to fix a rate which is not a just remuboard. They were somewhat alarmed neration for the services rendered, and by the accident, but no panic occurred. will claim that the rate fixed by Post-The steamer was sheering slightly to master-General Wanamaker is of this port in order to avoid a schooner which tharacter. The company will, it is unwas tacking through the narrow chan- derstood, refuse to accept any money nel. The place is the most dangerous for telegraph service until the courts in the Gate. Though the deviation was have rendered a decision. No suit, but a few feet, the strong tide caught however, has yet been instituted, and the steamer, and before she could re-

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Half the Town of Harrodsburg, Ky., Swept Away by Fire-The Firms Burned Out.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.-A telephone message was received last night She also listed to port, and it was neces- to destroy the business portion of the that a fire was raging which threatened town. It is impossible to tell the extent of the damage. The fire originated in Cardwell's drug store and the Operahouse and quickly spread to adjoining buildings, completely gutting the following: O Bedwitz, restaurant; no insurance. Mattheny & Potcet, dry goods; total loss. H. D. Woods, confectionery, partial loss. G. C. Bottom's saloon, total loss. Hanford James & Co., dry goods; complete loss. Smith & Witherspoon, drugs; complete loss. These business houses were situated on the east side of Main street. The fire then spread to the west side, completely destroying J. Gadscomb's saloon and Henry Morgan's barber shop. The Western Union Telegraph office and about five other buildings in the block were burned. It is supposed that the Opera-house was set on fire by small boys. The loss will

reach \$100,000 or \$150,000. At 1:45 this morning word was received that the fire was under control, having burned all within its reach. No definite news can be learned of the fire, but it is reported that half of the town is

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

A Georgia Man Perfects Mechanical Appliances for Making Bagging from the Stalks of the Cotton Plant.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 22. William E. Jackson, a well-known lawver of this city, has solved the jute-bagging problem that has agitated cotton circles for so long. Mr. Jackson has perfected bagging from the cotton stalk, and he has just returned from New York with a roll of bagging. Expert cotton men say that it is in every respect equal to cotton bagging. He will utilize the bare stalks and can afford to pay about two dollars a ton laid down. An annual stalk yield will bale three years' cotton crop. The machinery consists of heavily-weighted corrugated rollers with vats for running water, carding machine and bagging looms. It is estimated that in making bagging from cotton stalks, two million dollars will annually go into the pockets of farmers, for what is now cleared from the land as rubbish. Mr. Jackson has his all the European Countries.

Coming to This Side for Work.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Treaslector Benedict, of Burlington, Vt., that Canadians who entered at Newport a few months ago, under contract, and were sent home, have recently returned. Some have found work with the same for something to turn up.